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In re Application of :
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Serial No.: 09/889,845 : PETITION DECISION
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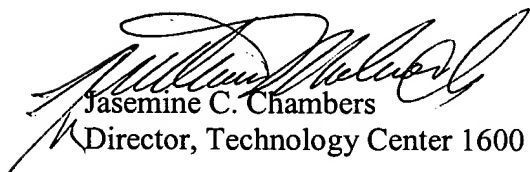
This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed January 11, 2005, requesting withdrawal of abandonment based on timely filing of a reply.

A review of the file history shows that the examiner mailed an Office action to applicant on February 13, 2004, setting a one month extendable time period for reply. Upon failure to receive a reply the application was held abandoned by Notice of Abandonment mailed December 14, 2004. Applicant states that a reply was submitted on March 2, 2004, which included a corrected sequence listing and disk. Applicant provides an Office date stamped postcard as evidence of Office receipt. Applicants have resubmitted the reply with the petition. In view of applicants' timely reply the Notice of Abandonment is withdrawn and the application restored to pending status with the mailing of this decision.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for further consideration.

Should there be any questions about this decision please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 571-272-0519 or by facsimile sent to the general Office facsimile number 571-273-8300.


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